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(*b*) Yes.
(*c*) Yes; thrice.
(*d*) No.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) Twenty.
(*g*) Yes, as is the case with all thatched buildings.
(*h*) No, because this is not the only thatched building and because no urgent necessity was felt.
(*i*) 1092.

BLANGACHAL CANAL—MAINTENANCE OF—COMPLAINT AGAINST

330. മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്മായിൽ ഹാജി ഇബ്രാഹിംസേട്ട്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെന്റ് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ?

(എ) ബ്ലാങ്ങാച്ചാൽ തോട്ട സംരക്ഷണപണി സംബന്ധിച്ച് ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയർക്കോ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് എഞ്ചിനീയർക്കോ വല്ല പരാതിയും കിട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ബി) അക്കാര്യത്തിൽ എന്തു നിവാരണം ചെയ്തുവെന്ന് ദയവായി പറയുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. അരവിന്ദാക്ഷമേനോൻ: (എ) ടി തോടിന്റേയും അറപ്പത്തോടിന്റേയും ഫ്രഞ്ചു-ലെ സംരക്ഷണപണിയെപ്പറ്റി തെക്കെഡിവിഷൻ അസിസ്റ്റന്റ് എഞ്ചിനീയർക്ക് ഒരു ഹർജി കിട്ടിയിരുന്നു;

(ബി) അതു് ഇപ്പോൾ ചീഫ് എഞ്ചിനീയരുടെ അന്വേഷണത്തിൽ ഇരിക്കുകയാണു്.

UNEXPENDED AMOUNTS OF LOTTERIES SANCTIONED BY GOVERNMENT—CONTROL OF

331. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the District Magistrate or any other officer of the Government is exercising any sort of control over the unexpended amounts of the various lotteries for the conduct of which Government gave their sanction in past years;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the nature of the control exercised by the Government;

(*c*) whether any returns or statements regarding the funds of these lotteries are being received by any officer of the Government;

(*d*) if answer to (*c*) is in the affirmative, the institutions which send their returns or statements and the main features of such returns?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*:

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The lottery authorities are asked to send monthly accounts and these are being checked. The Government insisted that the proceeds of the lottery should be utilised only for purposes specified beforehand.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The Yogakshemam Lottery is sending monthly statements of accounts. These statements show details of receipts and expenditure during the month.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know, Sir, who is the officer who receives these statements from the managers of these lotteries?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: The District Magistrate. I also get a copy.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: It is stated here that the Yogakshemam Lottery alone is sending monthly statements. Is it the only lottery over which the Government have any control?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: All the other lotteries have been closed.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether Government have been conducting or causing to be conducted any audit of the accounts with regard to these lotteries?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police)*: I am not aware.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli)*: May I know whether the Vadakkunnathan Devaswam Lottery has been sending any accounts with regard to their expenditure after the closing of the lottery and whether the Government are in a position to say that they have completed spending all the money available with them?

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